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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Bourne, on the motion to indefinitely postpone LB 791.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I rise in opposition to the IPP motion. I appreciate Senator Landis' honesty in that, you know, the goal is to get on to other objects, or other subjects I should say. But when does it stop? I mean, you know, any one of us could do this, and if we don't like what's being proposed, you know, we can threaten to shut the whole system down and, I mean, it seems to me there has to be a point in time where we say enough is enough. I don't know if this bill is that but I'm not going to support the IPP motion. I think if you look at the rest of those committee priority bills, if they don't get passed, they don't get passed. I think that we need to start, you know, taking control of the process here a little bit more than we have perhaps. And I oppose the IPP motion. I am going to support Senator Janssen, whatever he does. If he decides to carry this through then I'm going to support him and I'm going to support the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Landis. You have the only light on, Senator Landis. You can either...there are no further lights on the motion to indefinitely postpone. Senator Landis, do you wish to close?

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. I will just make a brief closing. And why don't we have a call of the house so that we get as many votes here and as much of a chance to determine the future as we can. Let me ask for that at this point and I'll make my remarks and then we'll vote.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There has been a request for a call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 4 nays, to place the house under call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Unexcused senators report to the Chamber. The house is under call.